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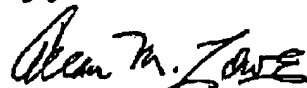
Claims 35-42 are cancelled to simplify the issues, and to avoid a possible new ground of rejection based on 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 1. Entry of the amendment is in order because it simplifies the issues on appeal, and does not require any substantive consideration by the Examiner with regard to new issues or a new search.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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